

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

TOWN OF EASTHAM

March 18 , 2020

Meeting opened at 10 A.M. in the Large Meeting Room in Lower Town Hall

Present: R.T.Thurston, Chairman
Sylvia Sullivan , Clerk

Robert Carlson (Observer)

Minutes of the February meeting were accepted as read.

Old Business:

The chairman reported that contact was made with DPW regarding the recent tree planting at Cove Cemetery. representative of DPW assured us that the trees were properly planted by the arborist and there should be no concerns about their survival.

Current meeting of the Commission was changed from March 11 to March 18 because of weather conditions.

NEW BUSINESS:

The chairman reported that he had received copies of e-mails indicating interest by an individual in joining the Cemetery Commission. He responded by indicating that any individual wishing to join should make formal application to the Search Committee. Change meeting dates were also noted No further response has been received.

Discussion was held regarding newspaper articles referring to a plague in Eastham in 1816. Mr. Carlson reminded members that there was evidence of a large unmarked burial at the Cove Burying Ground

In view of the current concern of gatherings due to the Covid 19 epidemic, the Commission voted to delay scheduling further monthly meetings for an indefinite period.

Moved to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM

Sylvia Sullivan , Clerk